

# Evaluation of VTO Benefits (BaSce)

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## **Project Overview**

Timeline	Barriers*
Start Date: October 2014 End Date: October 2015 Percent Complete: 90%	<ul> <li>Risk aversion</li> <li>Constant advances in technology</li> <li>Cost</li> <li>Computational models, design, and simulation methodologies</li> </ul>
Budget	Partners
<ul> <li>Total Project Funding (FY15)</li> <li>\$250,000 (Dave Anderson)</li> <li>\$250,000 (Jacob Ward)</li> <li>\$125,000 (Fred Joseck)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Formal Collaborator</li> <li>All USDrive Partners</li> <li>Interactions</li> <li>All USDrive Partners, outside companies (OEMs, suppliers)</li> </ul>

### Relevance





What are the benefits of the USDrive Partnership in terms of petroleum displacement?

How much additional petroleum could be displaced with additional funding?

Assess technology potential to guide future research and development

### **Milestones**

List of technologies Gather data Enhance process Define vehicles Run Simulations Provide Results Analyze Results



Individual reports for each technology and a comprehensive report will be published in Fy2016.

### **Approach** Consider All the Technologies Within DOE VTO / FCTO Portfolio



### **Approach** Leverage MBSE to Enhance the BaSCE process



### Approach

Process Improvement Helps Meet Increasing Technology Scenarios



### Approach A Very Large Number of Studies Feed into BaSCE



### Assumptions -Transmission and Final Drive Ratio Designed to Meet Industry Trends in Engine and Vehicle Operation

- Previously, gear ratios were used from transmissions available in the industry.
- New approach will involve development of gear ratios based on engine operation, vehicle operation and transmission trends in the industry.



#### Assumptions - Engine Technology Assumptions tied to GT Power Maps

Efficiency Assumptions defined by DOE



GT power based bsfc maps used for DOE study on impact of advanced engines

Assumptions: Baseline Vehicles Updated based on Industry Trends





#### Component Sizing- Battery Power and Energy Requirements to Meet VTS Decrease Significantly over Time.

 Battery peak power and total energy are expected to decrease significantly due to higher energy density, other component improvements as well as a wider usable SOC range. The energy required for BEV 300 could be reduced by 55%, and power by 65%.



#### Component Sizing - High Voltage Traction System and Fuel Cell Power Also Significantly Decrease in the Future.

 With light weighting and improvement in component technology, High Voltage Traction System and Fuel Cell Power required to meet VTS decrease with time.



# Energy Consumption: Gasoline Technology Competitive with Diesel in the Future

 With improvement in gasoline technology in the future, gasoline HEVs have better FE than diesel HEVs.



Both plots for midsize vehicles

# Energy Consumption: Fuel Cell Vehicles have Lower Fuel Consumption across all Electrified Powertrains (mpgge basis)



Both plots for midsize vehicles

# Manufacturing Cost: Battery Cost decreases Significantly, but BEVs remain most Expensive



With significant decrease in battery power and energy requirements, battery cost shows a significant decrease with time, but the BEV-300 still has the highest weight specific vehicle Cost (\$/lb)



Both plots for midsize vehicles

### **Technical Accomplishments** Cost and Fuel Consumption Trade off

 PHEVs provide the most fuel consumption benefits, but remain most expensive, within all powertrains with duel fuel source.



#### Trade-off Between Energy Consumption & Manufacturing Cost

### **Response to Previous Reviewer Comments**

Comment in the 2014 evaluation – Vehicle Analysis Section:

'The reviewer urged care that all assumptions underlying provided data and employed by model users be understood and made explicit'.

A detailed report will be published in Fy16 stating all the assumptions and results explicitly. All the assumptions are currently stored in a single file.

'The reviewer was left with the impression that the model, and the results from the model, will be for internal use only'

The report published in FY16 will also outline explanation of the vehicle/component model along with the data assumptions and results.

'this reviewer expressed concern that it will be hard to keep track of all the assumptions with so many data points'

The database tool has been developed in an attempt to help the user manage assumptions and results.

## Collaboration and Coordination with Other Institutions



## **Future Work**

### FY15 On going work

- Provide results to market penetration and life cycle analysis (LCA) tools to evaluate VTO technology benefits .
- Continue to refine results and add additional results parameters as needed by LCA and market penetration tools.

### FY16 Activities

- Detailed analysis to understand impact of VTO technology on each component (power, energy, weight).
- A comprehensive report on light duty fuel consumption displacement potential for light duty vehicles due to VTO technology.



### **Proposed Future Work**

- The process would be repeated to evaluate the impact of individual technology, e.g.
  - Evaluate benefits of battery technology by keeping engine, fuel cell, transmission, light-weighting technology at present day status.
  - Evaluate fuel consumption and cost sensitivity to light weighting for future vehicles.
- The process can be extended to MD and HD vehicles, to better support Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCA) and VTO technology impact in these segments.

## **Multi-year Vision**

# Incorporate multiple scenarios (RWDC, thermal, CAVs) for VTO technology evaluation



## BaSCE will Leverage MBSE and other Studies to Cover the Expanded Scenarios



## Summary

- The BaSCE study evaluates the benefits of the VTO technologies in terms of petroleum displacement and cost.
- The study assesses technology potential to guide future research and development by evaluating the benefits of the latest technologies both from a component and a control point of view.
- More than 4000 vehicles were simulated for different timeframes (up to 2045), powertrain configurations, and component technologies.
- Both energy consumption and cost were assessed to estimate the potential of each technology. Each vehicle was associated with a triangular uncertainty.
- The processes developed for the study along with its results are used to support numerous activities within DOE.